

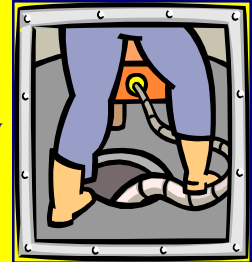


FULTON COUNTY GREASE MANAGEMENT FACT SHEET FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

F.O.G IS NOT WHAT YOU THINK!!!!!!!!!!!!

When we say "FOG" we are talking about one of the most significant problems that affect our sanitary sewer system. We're talking about FATS, OILS and GREASE.

Every year Fulton County spends thousands of dollars to keep the sanitary sewer system clean. Sanitary sewer lines stop-up when grease accumulates in the lines. When **fats, oil, and grease** go down the drain, they collect and solidify around the inside wall of the sewer lines causing the flow to be constricted. The sewer system is like the arteries in your body that carry blood to your heart. If your arteries clog up with fatty particles you will likely have a heart attack. When sanitary sewer lines become impacted, a sewer overflow or stop-up occurs.



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP FULTON COUNTY'S SANITARY SEWERS FLOWING.

By following some simple methods for grease disposal, you can help protect Fulton County's sanitary sewers from the GREASE CLOG.



DO'S

- **PUT ANY KIND OF FATS, OILS AND GREASE INTO A CONTAINER; DISPOSE IN TRASH OR DUMPSTER.**
- **SCRAPE GREASE FROM ALL COOKING POTS, PANS, PLATES, AND COOKING UTENSILS IN TO THE TRASH.**
- **RECYCLE COOKING OIL IN A CONTAINER OR CAN.**
- **PROVIDE AN OIL RECYCLING BIN FOR RESIDENTS.**
- **CALL FULTON COUNTY WHEN YOU SEE ANYONE DUMPING ILLEGALLY TO THE SANITARY SEWER.**

DON'TS

DO N'T PUT ANY FATS, OIL, OR GREASE DOWN THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL OR DRAINS.

DO N'T POUR COOKING GREASE OR OIL DOWN TOILETS OR HOUSEHOLD DRAINS.

DON'T CHANGE CAR OIL AT HOME AND THROW OIL DOWN THE SEWER.

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PROMOTING A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT BY CONTROLLING FATS, OILS, & GREASE